Idaho Facts

Geography

Land Area: 83,557 square miles (13th in area size)

Lowest Elevation: 770 feet, Snake River at Lewiston

Highest Elevation: 12,662 feet, Mt. Borah in Custer County
Length: 164 / 479 miles at shortest / longest point

Width: 45 / 305 miles at narrowest / widest point

% of Fed. Land: 63.1% % of State Land: 5.1%

State Symbols

Bird Mountain Bluebird (Sialia arctcia)
Fish Cutthroat Trout (Oncorhynchus clarki)

Flower Syringa (Philadelphus lewisii)

Folk Dance Square Dance
Fossil Hagerman Horse
Fruit Huckleberry

Gem Star Garnet
Horse Appaloosa

Insect Monarch Butterfly (Danaus plexippus)

Motto Esto Perpetua ("Let it be perpetual")

Nickname The Gem State

Raptor Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus)

Song "Here We Have Idaho"

Tree White Pine (Pinus monticola)

Vegetable Potato

Cities and Counties

Number of Cities 201 Incorporated Cities

Largest Boise, Ada Cty, pop. 193,161

Smallest Warm River, Fremont Cty, pop. 10

Number of Counties 44

Largest Ada, population 334,727 Smallest Clark, population 943